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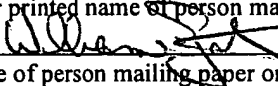
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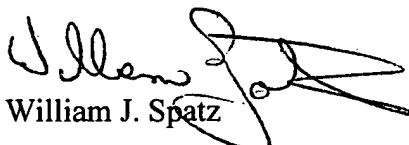
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For: Absorbent Products and Methods of Preparation Thereof  
Serial No. 09/863,585  
Our Reference No. 177079-00058

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit for the above-referenced matter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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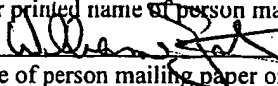
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE COURT  
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 141 and 142 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.302 and 1.304,

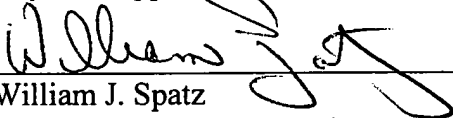
Applicants Phyllis Liethem et al. hereby file a Notice of Appeal to The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Applicants seek review of the Decision on Appeal rendered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in Appeal No. 2008-0222 on September 4, 2008, and the Decision on Request for Rehearing rendered in the same case on July 15, 2010 (copies attached). This Notice of Appeal is being filed within two (2) months of the date of the Decision on Request for Rehearing, and is therefore believed to be timely filed by Applicants.

Three copies of the Notice of Appeal and the fee set forth in Federal Circuit Rule 52 and 28 U.S.C. § 1913 (\$450.00) are simultaneously being sent to the Clerk of the Federal Circuit, at U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20439. If any fees are required by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Director is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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